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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116, in response to the Office Action mailed 17 July 2006, i.e., through 17 January 2007.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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